

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
COUNCIL ON AGING**

*THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/
COUNCIL ON AGING IS A COMPREHENSIVE
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO SATISFY
THE PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, RECREATIONAL AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS OF
TAUNTON*

COUNCIL ON AGING

*COUNCIL ON AGING PROGRAMS ARE FOR
TAUNTON RESIDENTS 60 YEARS OF AGE
AND OLDER*

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

FITNESS PROGRAMS—YOGA, ZUMBA GOLD,
BEGINNERS FITNESS, FITNESS 101, Wii
GAMING

HEALTH SERVICES—BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENINGS, FLU SHOTS, REFERRALS FOR
NUTRITION PROGRAMS, SENIOR CENTER
LUNCH PROGRAM, EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS—
CARD GAMES, BINGO, MAHJONG, MOVIE
PROGRAM, KNITTING & CROCHETING,
PARTIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS &
PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL SERVICES— MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER, COMPUTER LAB, WIFI
AVAILABLE, INFORMATION & REFERRAL, SHINE
COUNSELING, INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE,
LEGAL ASSISTANCE & SNAP APPOINTMENTS

ELDER OUTREACH

SERVICES TO HOMEBOUND ELDERS

CASE MANAGEMENT, FRIENDLY VISITING,
APPLICATION COMPLETION, PEER SUPPORT,
CRISIS INTERVENTION, NON-INVASIVE
NURSING SERVICES, CONSULTATION,
ADVOCACY, INFORMATION & REFERRAL,
ELDER COMMUNITY CRISIS INTERVENTION
TEAM

**PLEASE CHECK OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OR OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR OUR SCHEDULE AND
MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

CHILD AT RISK HOTLINE
1-800-792-5200

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE
1-800-922-2275

**DISABLED PERSONS
PROTECTION COMMISSION**
1-800-426-9009

**TO REPORT SUSPECTED
ANIMAL ABUSE OR NEGLECT**
1-800-628-5808

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD
HOTLINE**
1-800-372-8399

**MA POISON CONTROL
CENTER**
1-800-222-1222

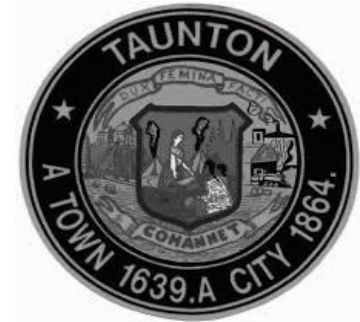
**ANONYMOUS TAUNTON
POLICE TIP LINE**
508-824-5493

**MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS/
EMERGENCY SERVICES**
1-800-660-4300

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
1-800-323-4673

**UNITED WAY INFORMATION
LINE**
DIAL 211

**CITY OF TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES**



**RESOURCE
GUIDE FOR
BASIC NEEDS**

30 Olney Street
Taunton, MA 02780
508-821-1425
508-821-1420
Fax 508-821-1444

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Like Us on FACEBOOK
Taunton Council on Aging/
Department of Human Services

FOOD PANTRIES

St. Vincent dePaul

508-823-6676

North Taunton Baptist Church

2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month

508-822-1940

Brown Bag

Income Eligible Individuals 60+ years of age

508-824-9595

Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Seniors

Taunton Housing Authority

508-823-6308

FOOD RESOURCES

Our Daily Bread—Soup Kitchen

Monday—Saturday

111 High Street, Taunton

TACT Meal Center

Mon—Wed 10:00—1:00 & Thurs 4:30—7:00

3rd, 4th, 5th Saturday 9:00—11:00

378 Bay Street, Taunton

Food Source Hotline—Project Bread

1-800-645-8333

WIC

508-823-6346

Meals on Wheels

508-675-2101

HOUSING/HOMELESS RESOURCES

Samaritan House

Homeless Individuals

508-824-6497

Department of Transitional Assistance

Homeless Families

1-866-584-0653

Tenancy Preservation Program

781-267-3594

NeighborWorks Solutions for SE MA

781-422-4200

Taunton Housing Authority

508-823-6308

Veterans Inc

Homeless Veterans and their Families

1-800-482-2565

FORECLOSURE COUNSELING

ProHome 508-821-2514

NeighborWorks Solutions for SE MA

781-422-4200

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

South Coastal Counties Legal Services

1-800-244-9023

Senior Law Project

1-800-244-9023

FUEL & UTILITY RESOURCES

Citizens for Citizens

508-823-6346

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

EFSP Utility Assistance

The Salvation Army

Good Neighbor Energy Fund

339-502-5900

Taunton Emergency Task Force

508-821-1420

CHILD CARE RESOURCES

Head Start 508-822-5388

Associates for Human Services

508-880-0202

PACE 1-800-244-9023

Taunton Boys & Girls Club

508-824-4341

FURNITURE/CLOTHING RESOURCES

My Brother's Keeper

508-238-4416

St. Vincent dePaul

508-823-6676

HEALTH INSURANCE

MassHealth

1-800-841-2900

SHINE

Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone

1-800-243-4636